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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GISH et al.

Application No.: 09/930,020

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS OF
COLORECTAL CANCER,
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL
CANCER MODULATORS

Examiner: Rawlings, Stephen L.

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Enclosed is a Petition to Extend Time for one month from March 11, 2003 to April 11, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claim 7. Please add new claims 32-44 as follows:

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32. (New) A method of diagnosing colorectal cancer comprising: